Circular.

Department of State
Washington, April 1st, 1844.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, has appointed me Secretary of State of the United States, and that I have this day entered upon the duties of that office.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. C. Calhoun

To

Alexander Powell, Esqr.
United States Consul,
Altona.

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